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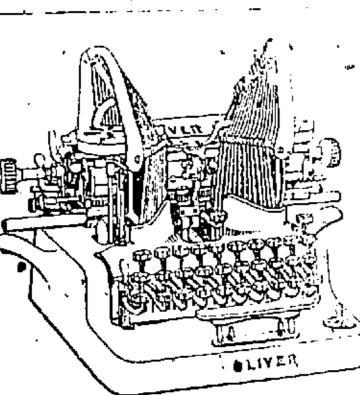
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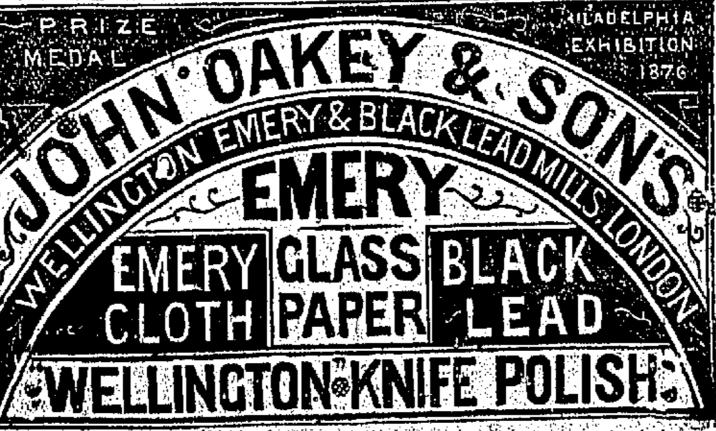
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The Viceroy has announced the appointment of an officer who will proceed to the places mentioned to make the necessary arrangements with the local authorities to carry out the prohibition.

THE GOD OF SMALLPOX.

How to Propitiate Him.

We take the following curious information from the "Ochi Kochi" column in 1743 the "Japan Times:"-In the days gone by when vaccination was still unknown in this land, it was customary with Tokyo folk, whenever small-pox was rife, to institute a sort of general festivity called hosomatsuri or small-pox festival, superstition ascribing to it an enchanting virtue against the spreading of the disease. Modern people who scarcely know the nature and scope of this antiquated. institution will be interested to hear what this practice was like and that is has now been revived in a section of the small-pox-ridden district of Tokyo. The method of the festival is thus: Those infested with or apprehensive of small-pox make a sort of table 4 feets by 2 teet, which covering it with red cloth, they deposit in the parlour. Upon it they heap large bags of rice, on top of which a red gohei, peculiarly cut paper, considered by the vulgar to be sacred, is placed. This forms a sort of temporary shrine before which the family kneel and worship for twelve days, after which period all the rice and other articles and offerings are cast away either in the river or by the roadside to be touched only by dogs and mendicants. Simultaneously with this the family, especially those infected with

small-pox, bathe themselves in red coloured hot water, which is produced by boiling red beans. The special feature of this practice is the redness of colour which characterises almost everything forming part of the festival. For twelve days, which is the term of the festival, people use red coloured towels, are dressed in red [YOKOHAMA: M. ABADA, Esq. kimono and receive no gitts which are not | CHINKIANG : Mosers GEARING & Co. rendered prominent by red. They keep MANILA: Messrs MACONDRAY & Co. their persons as clean as possible, women having their hair down in a clean, unoiled state. Besides, they observe the strictest temperance and abstinence from all impure thoughts or deeds. The idea of this peculiar institution would appear to be that the God-of Small-pox stays for twelve days in one family; so that during his short sojourn, they must coax and humour him as much as possible, that he may not leave

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the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors. W. E. CLARKE, Secretary: Hougkong, February 25, 1908.

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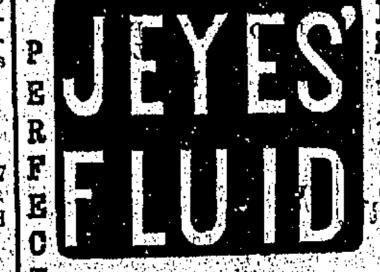
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th inst. to the 2nd proxime, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ld.,

General Managers. Hongkong, February 19, 1908.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED. THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 5th March, 1908, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year

ending 31st December, 1907. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th instant to the 6h March, both days inclusive. By Order,

GEO. L. TOMLIN,

Hongkong, February 13, 1908. 241. THE HONGKONG MILLING CO.,

LIMITED. THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, King's Buildings, at 12 o'clock Noon, on SOLE PROPRIETORS of Takashima, SATURDAY, the 7th-March, for the

SOLE AGENTS for Miyao and Kishidake to the 31st December, 1907. A. H. RENNIE & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 20, 1908. - 279.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on SATURDAY, the 7th March, 1908, at 12.30 r.m., for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1907, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter

that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 1st to the 7th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Under-

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., LD. Hongkong, February 18, 1908. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO.,

General Managers,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY 1 ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held in the CITY HALL, on SATURDAY, the 14th March, at 12.80 P.M., for the purpose of receiving.

the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending SIst December, 1807. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 8th to the 14th March, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE.

Secretary. Hongkong, February 27, 1908.

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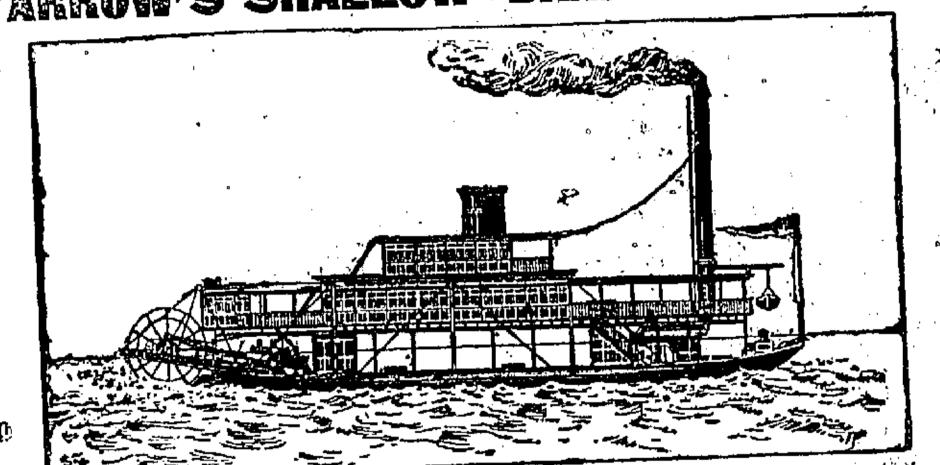
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The China Mail.

HONGEONO, BATURDAY, PERRUARY 29, 1908.

THE "BROWN PERIL" BOGEY

the Far East we have ever sought to evidence goes to prove the contrary. I recognition of the fact has aronsed in many quarters. It is not to be denied the "Yellow Peril" bogey was sent by that this fear has existed, and still all intelligent men long since. exists, and that the belief that has be n demonstrated by the conclusion agreements with Japan that she constitutes a danger is the very thing likely to bring about a condition of affairs which might really become dangerous. If the Powers go out of the way to persuade Japan that she is sentatives. a menace and that she holds the paramount position in the Far East it would not be surprising if she came to believe both statements. Great Britain France and Russia have concluded agreements with Japan. In our case an lliance was formed because, at events for the time, it was thought desirable that the strength of another Power should not be increased in Asia. Russia was practically compelled by the ortune of war to come to an understanding with Japan. But the feverish anxiety of France to bring about an entente can only be explained by what we must call an unreasoning fear that Indo-China was threatened. Germany, America and Holland, which all have interests more or less valuable in the Far East, have stood aloof and apparently realise. that their colonial possessions are not

menaced because Japan has emerged

triumphant, but terribly exhausted.

the fact of coming successfully through

stein has come into existence. In secured the ascendancy and the Boxers Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co., fairness to Japan it must be said that Ld., close from this date to 7th March, the utterances of most of her publicists Goods per Monmouthshire undelivered can be quoted to show that she has no ambition to become a sort of Far Eastern bug-bear. With the exception of Count Okuma, who has on one or two occasions made indiscreet statements which amount of belated explanation could qualify, the Japanese statesmen have adopted a commendably rational tone in discussing international matters. The speech delivered by Okuma at Kobe in December last, in which he spoke of the three payments already made. million people of India, oppressed by Europeans, looking to Japan for protect Noon-Meeting of The China Fire In- tion, naturally gave the alarmists the material they were waiting for. It was once more said that a confederation of Asian states, under the leadership of Japan, would eventually drive the Occidentals away from the East. Our contemporary, the "Spectator," gives a very pertinent answer to the query; 'What is to prevent Japan sending her clever emissaries throughout India with the cry of 'Asia for the Asiatics?' is based on the false assumption that Asiatics are all one, and that because a man is a Japanese he will therefore be consulted on the point welcomed by all Indians as a man, a Correspondents must forward their names brother and a deliverer. "We'sce no white men," drily remarks our contem-Forcey That is a complete answer to those who profess to believe in the every one :-No ananymously signed communications that Dossibility of an Asian confederation. There is no more in common between the peoples of Japan and India than between those of Sweden and Italy. There is some religious affinity, but not more than there is between any of the European states. What the people of try of the Supreme Court unnecessary. India could gain by accepting aid from benefit that extending such aid would ordered for a fixed period will be continued

confer on Japan. At the present time India is certainly as well off as she would be under the suzerainty of any other Power- we venture to go further say better off and Japan has absolute freedom to extend her trade with India. the advantage would lie to Japan or any other state by mising the "Asia for the Asiatics " cry. There is no sentimental, political or commercial inducement for Japan to seek to place herself at the head of an Asian confederation; there is WHILE we have nover failed to recognise | no evidence that she has ever dreamt of that the rise of Japan to the status of a doing so, and there is no evidence to possession.—Yours, etc. first class Power must inevitably affect is show that the other Asian states would the political and commercial future of enlist with her if she had. All the allay the unreasoning fear which is time that the "Brown Peril" bogey was consigned to the oblivion whither

Concluding an article referring to the Governor's recent speech on the railway the "Straits Times" says (in connection with the Crown Agents system): "Before they have finished the milway, they will

Our American driends do not hide their light under a bushel. The Phil ndelphia "Public Ledger" thus proceeds of the Resident-General. to throw bouquets at the Republic, and Senator Lodge remitting a large part of the debt of China to this country will be viewed with approval by citizens who have given the subject consideration. The fact was known from the begin ning that the initial sum was excessive linving been formulated upon the basis of the world that of the United States with fairness: As a rule, the Oriental have been shamelessly looted. If they bought powder, they got a lot that had been condemned by some of the other Powers. The cannon for which they paid high prices were obsolete or actually cracked. Representatives of European Governments in China have from a war. These countries seem to had a habit of demanding whatever have taken the commonsense view that they wanted, and whether or not this was a fair proposition or a scheme of apoliation, the threat of armed aggree the ordeal of a war, fought practically on sion was behind it. When the ruffianly I For sale by all chemists and store-keeps at equal in size to those of the most opulent its own confines, does not warrant the

helief that in Japan a national Franken- elements among the Chinese for a time held their sway, muny outrages were committed and much property destroyed For the material injury all reparation that could justly be demanded has beenmade. There is a substantial balance due, and legally collectable. To pay it would be a hardship to China. Not to the rebuilding and reorganization of the be paid would be no hardship to the United States, and the friendship likely to be promoted by the choosing of this course would be of greater value than the coin. From the practical standpoint, and waiving the question of ethice, this country could well afford to consider the account satisfied by the substantia

THE LONG VACATION.

A Solicitor's Voice.

(To the Editor of the Onina Mail). Honkona, February 28. SIR-I have long been tempted to address you on the question of the proposed extension of the Supremo Court Vacation but have refrained until I saw the letter from Sir Francis Piggott to-day, fearing to anticipate the proverbial.

I was one of the signatories to the letter of Commerce, and though, I still endorse made known that none of the signatories, as not received a brush of paint, or far as I am aware, knew that the Com-

If they had known this, I doubt if that | huge Chinese characters, which promise all letter would ever have been written. As it is, there has been a certain such symptoms of freemasonry among amount of acrimonious discussion, but only acrimonious through misunderstandings on

I believe that three things are clear to

(i). There is need for another judge.

(ii). There is too small a lar. (iii). There is, in default of another judge and a larger bar, the need of ex. tended vacation for the bench and the bar-From the point of view of the Solici ors and the public, any vacation is - except for supplying a certain amount of rest

to the overworked and understaffed Regis-Many Solicitors here have worked day in day out (public holidays excepted) for Japan is as difficult to fathom as the four, five and more years and Lean youch for some who have worked even or Sundays throughout the Summer for all these years. The Law Society has now met in full family, but that they are dwarfs. conclave, and its resolutions will be put

forward in due course. There is not, nor ever has been, any dissension as far as I am aware between th Committee and the members individually or otherwise; and the resolutions of the Law Society, which I believe will become The bogey raisers fail to show wherein public, will show exactly how the profession, to which I have the honour to

belong, regard the whole matter. Above all let us not become persons

over what is after all a vital matter. If there be one point to be emphasised it is the need of a third judge: and perhaps one of these days, not too far distant, that amalgamation of the Bar and the Solicitors and to which others may yet submit. The may be accomplished which prevails in red umbrella is probably standing on its nearly every other British overseas

PHILIP W. GOLBDING.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Bishop Lander goes to England by the

Marmora" en March 21.

Bishops Robinson and Oldham arrived

to-day by the Puthan. act as Assistant Superintendent of Police:

Dr George P. Caldwell is gazetted as eye of the man, be he the haughty the Club Lusitano were at half mast. qualified to practice medicine and surgery mandarin, or his esteemed visitor who in the Colony.

never seen the Crown Agent repre- from indisposition at Oiso. On Feb. 17th, the Crown Prince, who is at the Imperial Villa at Hayama, made enquiry by telephone as to his condition. Mr. Son, fCorean Minister for Agriculture, and many other notables have visited the residence "Church Notes," issued by St. John's

stray handfuls of mud at the other Cathedral has the following:-It is with Powers:-The measure introduced by deep regret that we record the death of Mr. William Danby, M.I.C.E., who passed away on Wednesday, March 12th, as the result of a heavy fall sustained two days before. Mr Danby was for many years Honorary Architect of S. John's Cathedral, and many of the improvements carried out in the Cathedral a few years ago, during the Rev. R. F. Cobbold's tenure of the post of Chaplain, owed their initiation to his of private claims, many of which were counsel and advice, which were always at preposterous. Among the Governments | the disposal of the Chaplain and the members of the Church Body. The original has been the only one to treat China Choir Stalls made from the oak of H.M.S. "Victor Emmanuel" were the gift of Mr Dauby and the present Chair Stalls, of tenk, were made to his design. We desire to tender to Mrs Danby, and to his sons and daughters, our sincere sympathy with them in their sad bereavement. PRAISE FROM EVERYWHERE.

THE manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy receive letters from the most remote corners of the world in praise of this well known medicine. Parents in Australia, India and give it to their babies for colds and croup, with the same satisfactory results as do the mothers in our homes, and become just as THE YAMEN

[BY C.B.] When Mr Mek Hung Chun, the Chinese Commissioner appointed to inquire inte the structure and organization of prisons. in the East and in the West, visited Canton and proposed the appropriation of the considerable sum of \$200,000 to assist other prisons of the city, he was met by the remark, that seems somewhat sarcastic "that it would be more to the point to rebuild the yamens." 1

The officials to whom he appealed should know the relative force of the claims these two kinds of buildings, for at least they have to live in the yamens. The request of Mr Mek, and the very natural reply from the Viceroy, or some other sensible official, whose yamen is probably falling in about his ears, brings back to my mind the several yamens that I have seen and it must be frankly admitted that a little improvement in some of them would Canton not be thrown away.

. No doubt the Viceroy thinks—and he can hardly be judged harshly if he does cherish such an idea-that if any buildings are to undergo renovation on a large scale they might be the yamens, for of all places that men or animals are compelled to live, move, and have their being in, Chinese Conception for the repose of the souls of the vamens are about the most unsatisfactory, late King and Crown-Prince of Portugal. His especially on a cold, wet February morning. Lordship. Bishop Pozzoni officiated, being They are for the most part, especially in add. ssed to the Chairman of the Chamber the country, only one-storied buildings, and the rain heats in at every part. the opinions expressed in that latter, I do They look as if they had all been The "Spectator" says that the question not see that it has been anywhere clearly built in the days of Confucius, and have brick of decoration since those farmittee of the Law Society had been off days. True, at Chinese New Year, glaring scrolls of red paper, inscribed with

sorts of impossible blessings, decorate the

Otherwise all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation, The courtyard is nothing better than a rubbish heap, for it is piled up, and littered with every kind of broken material, from broken bricks and tiles to dead rats. When this rubbish was over shovelled away, no one can say, except that one might choir. venture to assert that it was in the days "Middle Antiquity." The great choir central door, on which is painted the figures of two ancient heroes, whose names have been forgotten, but whose presence thereon betokens something very promising no doubt, through which the "Great Man" himself, and his favoured guests enter, is supported by a smaller door on either side, whose appearance would sug- choir. gest that they are members of the same

"These lead the way into another" court yard, where also there is little but squalor and decay. In this is a rough, always dirty, and often decayed dais, where the magistrate takes his stand, or rather his seat to dispense justice, or injustice, to those who are foolish enough, or compolled by force of circumstance, to seek it in lieu of something better. Near by, are all the paraphernalia that is so terror-stirring | Secretary) and Captain Taylor, A.D.C., to the Chinese mind, inasmuch as they are emblematic of the many sufferings that so many human beings have passed through handle in the corner, covered with dust. Surrounding it and keeping guard over it, are the many tablets on which are inscribed Chinese characters. The red umbrella is the most important thing in this museum. In a heap, in the corner, will probably be an assortment of the "gentle means" used by the officials to get at the truth from a witness who is supposed, and probably is, lying. The "official chair will be resting on trestles near, and many curation; the Christian Brothers, the Mr T. H. King has been appointed to other things, for which foreigners have no name, and no use.

is admitted through the central door, or the missionary who gets in as he As previously reported says the "Kobe may, who enters the official residence. have many reasons for wishing they had Herald" of Feb. 20, Prince Ito is suffering. It is a most unattractive assortment of what Confucius would call "utensils" and the general appearance of the place makes Lopes, J. D. Osmund, S. de Pinna, E. A. one shiver on a cold morning. This residences dos Remedios, Romando dos Remedios, J. M. da Rocha, Mario E. da Silva, F. P. however, is generally supported on either side by two other buildings, that are even Lisbello J. Xavier, and a representative less attractive than what has been already noticed. On the one side will be the rooms of the official clerks, whose palms must be tickled by silver before any visitor, except those who are known and must not be meddled with, can get any further in their attempts to reach the "Great Man." On the other side will be stationed a squad of soldiers, whose duty it is to guard the august person, who resides somewhere within, unless he "goes out for a ride," and generally to cook their food and sleep. Still, whichever way one looks there is nothing but decay, decomposition and squalor. What other rooms therea are bayond these mentioned the public can, as a rule, only guess. It may be inferred that if the outside is so

forbidding and so delapidated, that the inside will offer but little improvement. Yetsome where within, in the same kind of rooms, though probably better furnished, especially during recent years, the official resides with his wife, his concubines, his slaves and his In yiew of all this it can hardly be an

occasion for wonder when the Commissionerasked for an appropriation of \$200,000 to reorganize the prisons of Canton, he was met with the sarcastic retort, that "it would be more to the point to rebuild the yamens". Most people like to see their The timely use of Chamberlain's Cough enthusiastic in their praise of its merit, officials residing in residences at least all chemists and store keeper.

of their fellows, over whom they rule. This can hardly be said to be the case in

True, the Chinese are not noted for the splendour of their architecture, whatever rapture the curved roofs may stir in the breasts of a few Europeans. Yet there are some substantial dwellings in their cities. It may most assuredly be affirmed, however, that amongst the largest and the most comfortable are not to be found the official yamens. Indeed, after the Chinese have travelled and seen the residences and the offices of the officials in the West, in Shanghai and even in Hongkoug, they must often feel terribly chagrined at the ramshackle, delapidated, comfortless, unkempt buildings, in which they have to do their work and spend all their leisure hours. The official was not therefore far from the truth, when he suggested that "Charity should begin at home," and when he said that it would be more to the point, to his mind, were the \$200,000

PORTUGAL'S TRAGEDY. The Requiem Service.

spent on the renovation of the yamens of

At 8.30 this morning a requiem service was held to the Cathedral of the Immaculate assisted by the Rev. Father de Maria, Rov. Father Augustini, Rev. Father Paulus Lee, Rev. Father Gahardi, Rev. Father G. M. Spada and the Rev. Father Andrea Leang, as well as the accelytes, Seminarists and the full choir of the Roman Catholic Clergy. The order of the service

was as follows :-Introit--"Eternal Rest give unto them,"

sung by the choir. Kyrie elesion-Christe Elesion, sun by the choir.

The Collect-" Fidelium Deus Omnium and Quaesumus Domine," sung by the

Epistle of St. Paul to the Thessalopians, Chap. IV, -12-17, by the Sub-Dencon. Gradual-" Requiem eternam dona eis Domoni," by the choir.

Tract -" Absolve Domine" by the

"Sequence-"Dies Ime, dies Illa" by the Gospel of St. John, Chap XI, -21-28, by Offertory-" Lord Jesus Christ, King of

Glory," by the choir At the Secrota, "I will go down, O, just Judge of the living and the dead," etc., read by the Bishop. Preface, "It is just and reasonable,

sung by the Bishop. . Santus, Santus, Santus, sung by the The Canon of the Mass.

Benedictus qui venit, sung by the choir. Pater Noster by the Bishop. Communion, "Lux eterna et luceat eis, Post Communion, Prayers for the dead,

by the Bishop. The last gospel read by the Bishop. Chopin's Funeral March by the Sociedade

The Absolution at the Catafalque, 'Libera me Domine". The service was a most impressive one, and was largely attended. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard, attended by Mr A. J. Brackenbury (Private was present, also His Excellency Major General Broadwood, Commodore Stokes, Hon. Mr F. H. May, Sir Paul Chater, Hon. Mr E. A. Hewett, Hon. Mr E. Osborne, Hon. Mr Wei Yuk. Captain Monteiro (representing H. E. The Governor of Macao), Reverend Father Lucas, (representing the Diocese of Macao). Consul-General Romano and Madame Romano, Vice-Consul Leiria and Madame Leiria, Captain Synnot, Captain Heath-cotte, Lieut Blanchflower, Consul-General for Italy and Madame Volpicelli, Consul-General for United States of America, Consul for Spain and Madame Marty, Consul for Belgium, Consul for Denmark, Consul for Germany, Consul for Austria-Hungary, Consul for Moxico, Vice-Consul for France, Mr and Mrs F. J. V. Jorge,

During the service the flags of the All this, and much more, meets the Portuguese and Brazilian consulates and The members of the committee who arranged the service are: J. J. Leiria (Chairman), F. J. V. Jorge (Vice-Chairman), A. M. C. da Silva (Secretary), A. M. Roza Pereira (Treasurer), C. M. Alves, Jose M. Alves, Eusebio H. d'Aquino, Oscar Baptista. B. M. da Cunha, Jose Gomes, Jose H. de Graca, F. X. de Vasconcellos Soares, Duarte Souza. gathering of Portuguese residents.

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THE OPIUM CRUSADE.

Hongkong Being Watched.

(Chinese Muil's Bervice.)

Peking, February 28. The Chinese Foreign Office has requested the British Minister to assist in the prohibition of the importation of opium into China from Hongkong.

The British Minister is stated to have replied that pending satisfactory arrangemeute and regulations upon which the prohibition can be based nothing can be done at present.

It is further stated that the British Minister has stated that China must have fixed data to go upon in regard to the probibition throughout the Empire Lefore it can be extended elsewhere

RUSSIAN TERRORISTS.

Summary Punishment.

it take Sorvice, supplied by Reuter, cia Bomb (y.)

LONDON, February 28 Seven of the Russian Terrorists whose priorf was reported in a cablegram of the sond mat, including two women.

have been condemned to death | The special message referred, for shove read : Thirty five Terrorists have been surgeted in various parts of St. Petersburg. Many of the arrests were made in the

open street. The Terrorists in many instances resisted screet and drawing revolvers fired upon their would be exptors, wounding several

A quantity of hombs were found in the quarters which had been occupied by the conspirators and documents were seized showing that the gang intended a series of cortinges against highly placed person Ев, С. И.

YUNNAN GOVERNOR.

European Desires To Remove Him.

(Chinese Mail's Service.) Peking, February 28.

On the ground that the Governor of to remove him.

REUTER'S SERVICE. GERMAN POLAND. 😼

LONDON, February 27.

Herr Armin, in The Upper Prussian Diet, during a debate on the Polish Expropriation Bill, declared that a peaceful policy would not solve the Polish problem, and that the plantations of German agriculturalists was the only here, of which Taotal Hak Cheong has been effective plan. Prince Buelow said be would take over Prince Bismark's Polish policy as a sacred inheritance.

THE CONGO FREE STATE.

- London, February 27. Sir Edward Grey, in the House of Commons, said that the Congo Free State had forfeited all rights to interna tional recognition, and if the Belgian the effect that while bank notes issued by Parliament closes the present-session all the foreign banking institutions may without taking over the State or satis- circulate in the treaty ports its circulation take separate action on behalf of British is a measure, the order continues, for the factory terms, Britain was prepared to treaty rights, and might raise the question whether our consent to import duties, the revenue of which should be devoted to the welfare of the natives, had not been obtained under false

THE OPIUM QUESTION

London, February 27. A White Book has been issued on the September, 1906 to 11th February, 1908.

The India Office, in a despatch to the Foreign Office, asks for information concerning the Chinese measures to restrict the importation of Persian, Turkish, and other opium, and suggests that China shall define the powers of the Provincial Government regarding taxes on imported opium.

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HONGKONG, OPIUM DENS. Strictures by a Radical M.P.

(From Our Special Correspondent.) LONDON, February 29.

Hotel Cecil Mr Taylor, M. P. for Lancashire, S. E., eulogised the Chinese reformers, especially in regard their attitude towards the opium trade. In the course of his speech he said

'The blackest opium spots in China were to be found under British rule in the international settlement of Shanghai which was dominated by Britishers, where no single den had been closed. absolute British Sovereignty, continued to license opium dens.''

A resolution was passed urging the Imperial Government to give due attention to the matter.

REGICIDES AT WORK.

The Shah In Peril.

(Then One Special Correspondent.) LONDON, February 29.

two bombs were thrown from the roof of a house into a parrow street in which, warning officials of the Company at each the Shoh was driving in a carriage behind an automobile

The Shah was unburt but three outriders were killed and many other

THE BALKANS

persons wounded.

Great Britain and Austria.

IE to the Service, supplied by Renter, cia Bonebay.)

Losnos, February 28. The Fremdenblatt " replying to Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for shares the wish of Great Britain for the maintenance of the concert of the Powers interested in the Balkans.

The journal adds that Austria will Yunnan frequently opposes in all examine impartially any new British diplomatic negotiations, the French reform proposals and again insists upon Minister, supported by another Power, the non-political nature of the railway end. has, it is stated, requested the Waiwupu Project recently put forward by

THE BOARD OF REVENUE BANK.

Foreign Bank Notes Prohibited.

(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, February 28. One million dellars have been appro-

crinted by the Board of Revenue Bank for the establishment of a branch office appointed manager. The Bank is to be conducted under European banking systems. In addition to being a bank of deposit it also issues and draws on its foreign agencies in order to suit the convenience of Chinese residents abroad.

Among the important factors attached to the existence of the Bank is one which is detrimental to foreign banking in China, and that is an order from the Board of Revenue to the governors and Viceroys to must be prohibited in the interior. This

We regret, says the "Japan Chronicle" of at Hunan. Feb. 18, to have to record the death of the Rev. John Laidlaw Atkinson, D.D., a

the port of Kobe from its earliest days and monument commemorating the French conwho by his genial personality was esteemed quest. The monument will stand on and highly respected by all, of whatever large piece of open ground fronting th shade of thought, who knew him. The late Governor-General's palace. It consists Dr Atkinson was born in Danby, Yorkshire, of a massive statue representing Ro on August 12th, 1842, and, on the death of | publican France with arms outstretched to opium question, extending from 20th his father, migrated when he was but 12 years old to Iowa, U.S.A., where an uncle of his resided. He subsequently became a naturalised American and studied for the ministry, receiving his degree at the Chicago Theological Seminary. During the American Civil War he was enrolled in the Iowa State Guards, but did not see active service. He was married in Dubuque, Iows, on July 29th, 1869, and after four years of pastoral work in the State of Iowa proceeded to Japan, arriving in Kobe on Sunday morning, September 28th. 1873. deceased came to Japan under the auspices of the American Board of Commissioners will be much less liable to contract confor Foreign Missions, and the steamer. which brought Dr. and Mrs Atkinson out you associate with any one who has that was thu old side-wheeler "Japan," the trip from San Francisco occupying 36

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GHASTLY TRAIN TRAGEDY.

A correspondent writes: Journeys in sent to Washington the reply of Baron railway trains are not unassociated with Hayashi, the Minister of Foreign Affairs crimes of shocking barbarity. These are, in the Japanese Cabinet, to Secretary however, happily rare, and the introduction, almost universally, on the railways of believ the West of corridor trains has rendered definit At an anti-opium meeting at the such crimes well nigh impossible under of the tracty departed model of the formula of the first limits, being of the formula of the formula of the formula of the first limits, being of shocking barbarity" the chanics, etc., be permitted to enter the market remains in the limits, being of the forty-for Chinese their limits, being shocking barbarity the chanics, etc., be permitted to enter the market remains in the limits, being shocking barbarity the chanics, etc., be permitted to enter the market remains in the limits, being shocking barbarity. The limits are limits, being shocking barbarity the chanics, etc., be permitted to enter the market remains in the limits, being shocking barbarity. The limits is the limits of the forty-for Chinese their limits, being shocking barbarity. The limits is the limits of the forty-for Chinese their limits, being shocking barbarity. The limits is the limits of the forty-for Chinese their limits, being shocking barbarity. The limits is the limits of the forty-for Chinese their limits, being shocking barbarity. The limits is the limits of the forty-for Chinese their limits, being shocking barbarity. The limits is the limits of the forty-for Chinese their limits, being shocking barbarity. The limits is the limits of the forty-for Chinese their limits, being shocking barbarity. The limits is the limits of the forty-for reference should be restricted to foul murder committed for the purpose of robbing

> the victim. There comes from Shantung through the native press reports, in detail so congruous and having, on a first reading, so marked an appearance of fact and verity that one is constrained to receive statements as describing something which actually took

In brief, the gruesome narrative tells how a traveller, having with him for com-Even Hongkong, which was under mercial purposes at Tsing To the sum of 1000 taels, took at Teal Po a third class ticket for Tsing. To. In the course of the president's naval programme as outlined in Hongkouge at \$3321 to report. journey he came to the conclusion that four his former message to Congress. A special Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Mamen who were in the carriage with him were dangerous characters and that they intended ping places the commercial man alighted and requested to be allowed to pay the difference of fare to enable him to travel second class. Questioned as to his reasons he related his suspicions concerning the four men who had thus far accompanied him in the third class carriage.

Scarcely had the man left the booking was based. office at the intermediate station when four other men similarly requested to transfer from third to second class. The difference of fare was paid and the new tologram from Teherun states that I tickets issued to the terminus at Tsing To. The clerk, however, took the precaution of sending telegrams to all stopping stations to keep a sharp look-out on four men who were suspected to be travelling on evil purposes intent. This was accordingly done; the men were duly watched at intermediate stations but nothing was discovered to connect them with a breach of the law.

At Tsing To they alighted and were about able quantity of luggage. They were stopped, their boxes and packages were subjected to a thorough scrutiny, and the middle of May. As yet there has been kong Lands have been placed during the the result was the discovery of a crime, the atrocity of which seems well nigh of now in connection with the cruise of the have declined to 27 with sellers ex the unparalleled. Not only was the money Japanese fleet and the chances for war with dividend of \$13 paid on the 26th inst. which they covetted divided among them | Japan. but the body of the unfortunate traveller to whom it had belonged was also cut up for the battleship fleet to visit Australia. into many pieces and stowed away among their baggage. In their several packages were found portions of the murdered man Foreign Affairs, declares that Austria and the baggage being insufficient for their purpose the criminals had smaller portions of the corpse concented in the clothing which they were wearing!

The effect of such a crime will be wide. spread alarm at the possibilities suggested by an act that could be planned and carried. out without detection when at overy stage the perpetrators seem to have accomplished the impossible in effecting their nefarious

It throws, I think, a lurid light on some the latter believe the abandoned amongmurder occasionally-but it has yet to be shown that the Southern Chinese would carry through in a similar way attempts at conceniment. The event adds a new terror to railway travel in the Empire.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

Another Out Section Opened.

(From Our Correspondent.) ..

instant and was only of a semi-official year was a little over \$14,000. A strong character, being only attended by the Pre- appeal is made to Church adherents to sident and the Committee of Management. lend proper assistance to put the Church The usual colebrations including the firing of a tremendous quantity of fire-crackers and guns in the villages through which the train passed, concluded the ceremony and

the party returned late in the day.

gentleman who has been associated with Hanoi, the capital of Tonkin, to erect protect the countries of Indo-China-Cam-

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AMERICAN NEWS.

[LATE CABLEORAMS.] WASHINGTON, February 21. Ambassador Thomas O'Brien, who re-A correspondent writes: Journeys in presents the United States at Tokyo, has

Root's interrogation on the question of such crimes well nigh impossible under of the treaty Japanese labourers will not be in anticipation of higher rates, and buyers America from Hawaii, Canada or Mexico. statu quo ante and without any special firms dealing in gold leaf some twenty When this treaty is signed, it is believed, features to report. Exchange on London firms have closed, or temperarily suspend-that this vexed subject, which has almost closes at 1s. 10gd. T-T. and on Shanghaiat ed payment.

involved America in war with Japan, will 741, T-T. be quashed. It saves the face of Japan | Banks. - Hongkong and Shanghais, have and gives the Pacific Coast what it demands, which is exclusion of Japanese market closing with some small sellers at

The judiciary committee of the House of Representatives has taken the matter of the petition for the impeachment of Judge Wilfley under consideration and will report on the question within ten days.

Washington, February 22. message will be sent to Congress by the case have changed hands at 281 ex the the scheme through.

Secretary Metcalf of the Navy Department has demanded a courtmartial for the members of the Navy or of the Navy Do- in request during the week, but we have partment who furnished the information | heard of no sales, and at time of closing upon which the attack upon the Navy, re- buyers at 114 rule the market. Luzons cently published in McClure's Magazine remain unchanged and without any busi-

are not receiving fair treatment in the Charbonnages remain in demand at the mat er of the Manchurian trade, Secretary advanced rate of 525, and a higher price for State Roo has exchanged notes with the would probably be paid. Langkats and Chi-Powers, calling attention to the violation ness Engineerings are without alteration of the open door policy there, on the part or business. of Japan. It is reported that President Roosevelt, at the request of China, will kong and Whampon, Docks continue protest to Japan, against her policy in neglected, and are now quoted at 94 ex the Manchuria and request that the aggressive dividend of \$4 paid on the 25th inst. attitude of Japan and her disregard for the Kowloon Wharves changed hands in fairly rights of China and foreigners in Manchuria large quantities in the early part of the be discontinued.

Washington, February 24. for the appointment of Filipinos as cadets At the last rate," however, a small demand to depart bearing with them a consider. Philippine Islands will be allowed seven representatives at the Military Academy.

> Congress is planning to adjourn to no sign of the Philippine tariff bill passing, though the Philippines are much talked quiet at the latter rate. Keyloon Lands

Secretary of State Root has declined the invitation of the Australian government He informs Australia that the fleet will return to the Atlantic Ocean by way, of the Suez Canal and that it would not have time to visit Australia. been done at the advanced rate of 11, China Callao, February 24.

The American battleship-fleet is anchored in the harbour here and the city is in holiday attire in honour of the visitor . A grand reception and extensive entertainments were prepared for the fleet by the government and citizens of Callao. President Jose Pardo of Peru, with his aide visited Rear Admiral Evans and his officers today. WASHINGTON, February 13.

A resolution has been introduced Congress for an inquiry into the influence of the Holland Submarine Boat Company in legislation concerning the maval programme marked differences between the Northern of the United States. The allegation is and Southern Chinese: Those who know made that this company in order to dixert more funds to the building of submarine boats has managed to influence the naval them capable of robbery at all times and [Committee and curtail the number of battleships proposed. The matter has created a sensation and the press is full of criminations and recriminations out the part of shipbuilding com-

SHORT OF FUNDS.

St. John's Cathedral in Need.

According to "Church Notes" expenditure of St. John's Cathedral i Two sections of the Canton Hankow described as "economically, and, it might Railway in the Fayun district have been even be said, morally unsound." The excess last year was \$1400, and the year The ceremony took place on the 27th before \$1200. The total expenditure last upon a sound financial basis.

INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS. Annual Meeting.

W. A. Crake presided. The attendance was very good. The annual report and balance sheet were placed before the members and adopted. Mr. W. A. Crake then proposed and it was seconded by. Mr Jack, that Mr T. W. Robertson be elected as President for the ensuing year. The meeting, was unanimous. . Mr Robertson replied thanking the members for the high honour conferred on him, and hoped the Institution would continue and prosper China, which are represented by figures in during the coming year. Mr Robertson the attitude of rendering thanks for the then proposed that Mr Skinner he elect-Dustice and Peace which now reign in the ed as Vice-President for the ensuing year Richardson and carried. Mr Skinner

T this season of the year the first unnatural loosennes of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy disease. To cure a cold uso Chamberlain's followed by castor oil as directed with each

COMMERCIAL.

In their weekly share report, dated 28th February, Messrs Vernon and Smyth's

Although there has been a little more movement in the market during the week immigration into America. It is under review, the aggregate of business that the immigration matter is transacted shows no approciable increase, settled. According to the clauses holders of stocks still sitting on the fence

changed hands in small lots at \$700 the and without business.

in lot ly, rates remaining unchanged.

President within a few days. The party dividend of \$11, paid on the 25th insta the leaders are preparing a vigorous campaign | market closing quiet. Star Forries conto rob him. Accordingly at one of the stop- for the plan in the House. The govern- tinue in demand at quotations without any ment has not given up the hope of pushing sales to report. We have no further changes or business to record under this heading, the remaining stocks having been entirely out of the market.

Refineries.—China Sugars have continued

At the instigation of the merchants of weaker, and after a few further small

week at 56 for old and 54 for new. Later, however, on the declaration of a smaller dividend than was anticipated, i.e. 814. The Senate has passed a bill providing the rate fell with sales at 55 and 54 to 53. at West Point. According to this bill the caused a recovery, and the market closes with buyers and no further sellers at 54/55. Shanghai Docks bave declined to \$81, and Hongkew Wharves to 214.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings .- Hongs week at 101 and at 100% the market closing without inducing buyers. Humphreyshave been placed at 10 and 101, closing with buyers at the former rate.

Cotton Mills - With the exception of fall in Ewos to 56, and in Hongkongs to 9, both closing with sellers, we have no changes to report. Miscellaneous. - China - Borneos have

Providents at 0, Green Islands 111 to 111, Peak Trams at 13, Ropes at 26, Millings at 150, Union Water Boats at 10, Watsons at 10 and Powells at 5. Watsons continue in demand at 10, and Ropes can be placed at 25½ at time of closing.

China purchased \$150,000 worth of pianos and almost as much in phonographs from America last year. Poor old China, if that report of the national awakening is not true already, it soon will be.

The amount involved by the Chinese at

The Canton authorities feel aggrieved at the stringency in the money market, that rate. Nationals remain unchanged and every legitimate measure is being resorted to to ease the position. Dissatis. Marine Insurances,-Unions have been faction is expressed in some quarters that placed at 850, closing steady to firm at that not only is the provincial currency note rate. Cantons continue on offer at 2421, not so readily accepted as European bank but we have no business to report. The notes, but it is even placed at a discount Northarn Insurances have not been dealt when changed for Chinese subsidiary coins on which basis the note was originally Eire insurances.—The market has ruled issued. Among the measures taken is A strong fight is being made for the neglected, and we have only small sales of the further mintage of more dollars, and instructions have also been sent to the instructions have also been send a further Chinese Minister in Japan to send a further batch of notes of larger denominations.

Vice-Consul-General W. B. Hull, writing from Hankow, states that, besides the large amount of ramic used in the Wuchang grass-cloth mills, a considerable amount is exported each year, the trade apparently increasing. During 1906 the customs returns shows 2,916,260 pounds imported into this port, having a value of \$174,976. Of this amount 963,730 pounds were exported to foreign and Chinese ports, the value being \$53,378. The price of ramie in Hankow at present is from \$6 to \$7.15 Mining.—Raubs have ruled rather per 133 pounds for the best quality, known as Wuchang or Poochi white china grass, the United States, who protest that they sales at 8, close with sellers at that rate. while a second quality known as Sinshan or Chayu sells at \$5.50 for 133 pounds.

> In a list of tariff irregularities which has been prepared by the Sydney Chamber of Docks. Whaves and Godowns.-Hong. | Commerce for the benefit of the Australian Senate, there are anomalies which surely must have been engineered by the humourists of the Lower House. It is pointed out, for instance, that whilst metal trouser buttons are admitted free, bone brace buttons come under another item, and are subject to 15 and 25 per cent. Pearl buttons are subject to duty if over size 18; sizes one to 18 are free. Perforated zinc is free, whilst perforated 311 tin is charged 25 and 20 per cent. Wooden and plated biscuit barrels are scheduled at 25 and 20 per cent., but wooden and plated butter dishes are pronounced by the officials to come under another heading and are subject to 35 and 30 per cent. "Chemical compounds and simple drugs' are admitted free, but Epsom salts is classified under "oilmen's stores" and charged 15 per cent. Crochet hooks, if of

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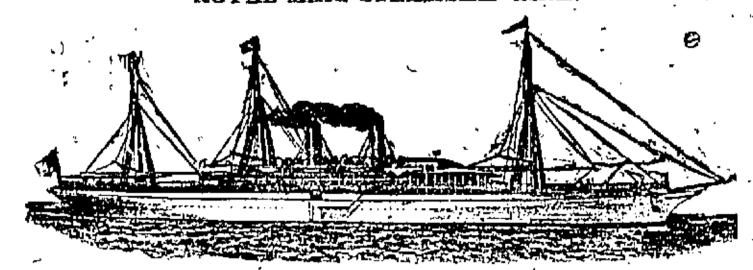
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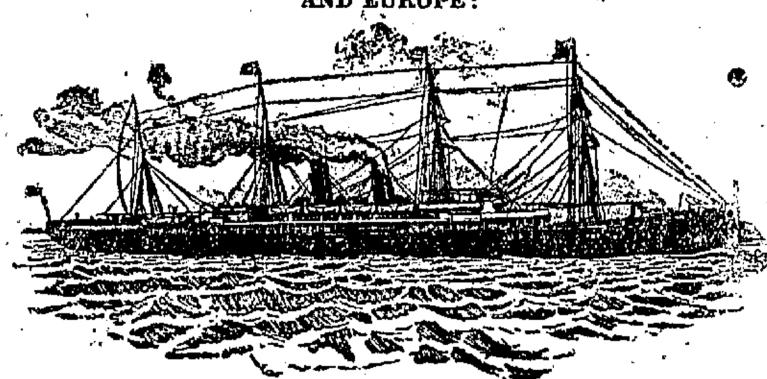
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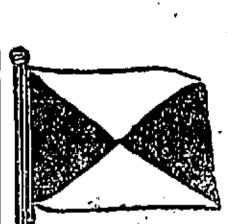
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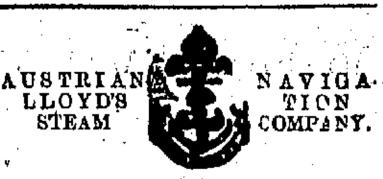
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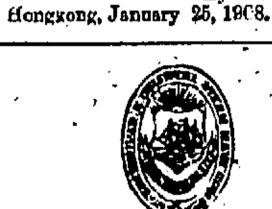
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SCROAY, MARCH 1st, 1908.

CHURCH SERVICES. St. John's Cathedral.

BUNDAY, QUINQUAGESIMA. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matin (11 s.m.) (Full Choir.) Responses, Ferial; Venite, Goodson Paslms, of the 1st morning; To Doung, Gadelly in E dat ; Benedictue, Garrett in G; Anthem, "Hearken unto me." Sollivan

Holy Communion (12-noon) Kyrie, Adlam in F; Hymns, 208 and 25 Evensong (5.45 p.m). Rospons s, Ferral : Psalms, of the lat evening; Magnificat, Havergal (8th Evening); Nunc Dimittis, Felion

Hymns, 210, 290 and 24. N.B.-Paslm 1, Versus 7 in unison (Wesley); Palm 2, Verses 6 in unison (Wesley); Psalm 3, Verses 7, 8 in unison (Hopkins); Pealm 4, Verses 1. 7 in unison (Monk); Paulm 5 Versos 1, 2, 8, 13 in unison (Hopkins). The Prescher at Matina will be the Rev.

T. Sherwood Jones. N B .- ()rgan Recital, Tuesday, March 3rd, at 5,30 p.m.

St Andrew's, Kowloon. (Robinson Read near British School. Services on Sundays 🔧

Haly Communion at mon' (1st, and 6th ' San tays of month) nt 8 a.m. (2nd apd 4t) Sundays of month). at 7 p.m. (3rd Sundays). Morning prayer and rermon :--at II a.m. Evening prayer in the remon to ut B pam.

On Wednesdays :-Shortened Evening Service (with address or reading) at 6 pm, followed by Congregationale Choir Practice at 6 45

Ohldren's Services, monthly, on 3rd Sun days at 3 p.m., followed by Holy Baytism (when recessary) at 4 p.m. Leveling School on all other Sur Jags at 3 p.m. on to during the opiner months

St. Potor's Church, Queen's Road OUTSOURCE IMA SUPPRATE Morning Frayer 11 a.m.

Venite, Goodson v. De Derm, Coket v. Hymny, 104, 307, 529, 900, 1 Gilbert. Hely Community 12 15

Evening Prayer 6 " Magnificat, Smith; None Dimittie, Gil -ber : 14 mais, 806, 91, 99, 523. The Courch bunch ' Deventing" will will on white carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9 15 and 10, 30 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier

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10.30 and 61, returning afterwards. All

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street Men's Bible Class : 2,30 p.m. Gospel Meeting: - 8 p.m.

Peak Church Holy Communion: Sam.

Divino Services — 10, 15 a. m.

Deutsche Kirche. Cottendienst: um 11 Uhr. in Bothesd | Kapalle, Caine Road.

Christian Science Services. Vork Burdings, Chater Road, -Sundays, 11.15 a.m.; Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

St Joseph's Church. Mass, Sermon (English) and Benediction at 10 a.m.

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Superintendent. Hougkong, February 29, 1908.

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A LL the creditors in the above with whom it has been presible to communicate have agreed to the adjudication being annulled upon payment to them of 25 % on their respective claims. Some of the creditors have been paid the above composition; and a sum of money has now been placed in my hards sufficient to pay 25 / to all the other creditors with whom it in the Resery Church, Kowioun, on creditors who wish to participate in this Sundays and Obligation days : First | composition, other than creditors who have Miss at 7 a. o., Second Mass at 9 a.m. proved already, must lodge their proofs followed by the Benediction of the with me on or before the 14th March, 1908, and any creditors who wish to oppose the annulment must also give notice to me on or before the 14th March, 1908. At the To-dav's Advertisements tearliest opportunity after that date appli- The B.S. C. Apour from Calcutta, left cation will be made to the Court to annual

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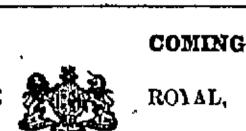
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February 7, Idomeneus, Inaba Maru. Feb. 11, Benarty, Ceylon, Reiss. Fob. 14, Stentor, Jason, Nile, Slawentzitz. February 18, Benvenue, Hudson, Suevia, Pera, St Nicholas, Korner, Helene Rick mers. Dortmund. Feb. 21, Aragonia, Albenga, Glenavon, Indrawadi, Hakata Masu, Momme.

Prometheus, Tourane. February 25, Breconshire, Kamakura February 28, Indien, Nore, Pingmey. Sunda, Erroll, Yarra, Indrapura, Lang

ARRIVALS AT HOME. February 28, Benarty. Zieten, Stentor.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS. A. The M. M. Co.'s str. Polynesien with the C. H. Boyd and child, Mr A. Mackillop,

Co:ony of Hongkong, Wholesale here on or about the 4th March.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India | Piercy, E. Clarke, Geo. Lammert, F. K. the usual Ports of Call. The C. P. R. Co. a s.s. Empress of Japan | W. Bedey, and Mrs M. S. Garman. left Yokohama on Thursday, the 20th February, p.m., for Victoria and Van

Expected. The Barber Line s.s. Sikh left Singapore on 23rd February, and may be exthe 29th February. The N. Y. K. s.s. Takasaki Manu (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port

on the 25th February, and is expected here on the 1st March. Singapore on the afternoon of 26th February, and may be expected here

on or about the 3rd March. The P. & A. Co.'s s.s. Arabia sailed from Kobe, and, is due to arrive at this Canton, 1800 tons, at \$2. port on the 4th March. The H. A. L. s.s. Belgravia left Singspore on the 26th February, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on 3rd March.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Fooksang left Calcutta for this port via The Straits on 22nd February, and may be expected here on or about 9th March. TheP. &O. Co.'s s.s. Borneo left Singapore for this port on the 24th Feb.,

at 10.30 a.m. The Inde-China S. N. Co.'s e.s. . Kumsang left Calcutta for this port via The Straits on 26th February, and may be expected here on or about 13th March. The P. & A. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Nicomedia sailed from Astoria on the 12th Feb., and will be due to arrive at this port about March 17th.

The Morul Line steamer Ghazee left Liverpool on the 16th February. The steamship Lowther Castle left Singapore on Tuesday, the 25th Feb. for Hougkong via Manila.

The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Tremont left Shanghai for Manila on 27th Feb. The Boston S. S. Co.'s a.e. Kumeric left -Xokohama for Patific Const on the 27th February.

Latest Advices. The N. Y. K. s.s. Iyo Maru (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 28th February and is expected here on the 8th March. The N. Y. K. s.s. Inaba Maru ((European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 28th February, and is expected here on 5th March.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kawachi Mary (Enropean Line) left Shapghai for this port on the 28th February, and is expected here on the 2nd March. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Ludwig

carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 6th February, left Singapore on Friday, the 28th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 3rd March, at 6 a.m. The Imp. German Mail s.e. Prinz Sigis- drizzling rain untilioff Single Island, and mund left Moji on Saturday, the 29th February, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 3rd March.

Manila for this port on the 29th Feb .. and may be expected here on or about the Jrd March. Saturday, the 29th February, and is reached. due here on or about Monday, 2nd

March; at 6 pm. The O. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle ar rived at Vancouver at 6 a.m. on Fri day, the 28th Feb. The f. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Waishing left Wuhu for Canton on 25th February. and may be expected here on or about

SHIPPING

February 28. Palma, British steamer, 4,913, G. W. Feb. 22, General, -P. & O. S. N. Co. Finne, German str., 835, R. Wagner.

from Tsingtau, Coal,-Sander, Wieler & Clara Jebsen, German steamer, 1,103, J. Jwersen, Saigon February 23, Rice .-JEBSEN & Co.

Sambia, German str., 8,623, O. Muller, Hamburg and Singapore Feb. 20, General. -Hamburg-Amerika Linie. Mathilde, German steamer, 831, A. P. Ulderup, Haiphong and Hoihow Feb. 27, Rice and General, -JEBSEN & Co.

February 19. Pathan, British etenmer, 8,176, E. A. Complin, Liverpool Jan. 9, and Singapore Feb. 2), General, - Dodwell, & Co., Lo. Shoshu Maru, Japanese steamer, 990, M. Nemoto, Shanghai, via Foochow, Amoy and Swatow Feb. 28, General.-O. S. K. Kiukiang, British steamer, 1,227, H. A.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Tungshing, British- str., 1,176, Stalker, FOR MANILA, FRIEDRICH WIL. Wuhu and Chinkiang Feb. 24, Beans. - For SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA Jardine, Matheson & Co.

> DEPARTURES. February 29. Asia, for Shanghai and San Francisco. Shawmut, for Moji and Tacoma. Eastern, for Australian Ports. Rubi, for Manila. Laisang, for Singapore. Hongkong, for Kwong-chow-wan, " Choictai, for Swatow. Stettin, for Shanghai. Fiume, for Canton.

Arratoon Apear, for Shangbai.

Haiching, for Swatow. Dagny, for Saigon. Huichow, for Tientsin. Hailan, for Holhow. Victoria, for Saigon. Mandasan Maru, for Knchinotzu. Yochow, for Shanghai. Cyclops, for Saigon and Liverpool.
Rajaburi, for Hoihow. Nanshan, for Swatow. Daijin Maru, for Swatow. Rokko Maru, for Takao. Aldenham, for Moji. Kiukiang, for Canton. Hongmoh, for Amoy. Pathan, for Yokohama.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Pathan, from Liverpool, &c., Bishops Robinson and Oldham. Per Asia, for San Francisco, &c., Mrs FRENCH MAIL of the 2nd February, Miss E. Tittje, Consul and Mrs Nightinand mails from London of the 1st | gale, Miss I. McKay, Mr G. Thoronsen, February, will leave Saigon on Friday, Major V. Elzie, Mr C. D. Wilkinson, the 28th February, at noon, and may Miss Wilkinson, Mr R. S. Kernigan, Mr be expected here on Monday morning, R. H. and Miss Risely, Messrs B. F. the 2nd March, and will leave on Erhman, A. G. Wood, H. N. Nowell Mrs. Monday afternoon for Shanghai and Musgrave, child and nurse, H.E. Kao Kung

Zi, Mrs.M. E. Hibbard, Mr and Mrs J. Imp. German Mail s.s. Manila R. Cook, Mr Carl Kreeg, Mr Cecil H. left Sydney on Tuesday, the 11th Brunner, Mr E F. O'Neill, Mr and Mrs February, p.m., and may be expected Bardettl, Mr W. M. White, Mr J. Kimmelmann, Rev. G. H. Bondfield, Messrs A. left Vancouver on Tuesday, the 18th Ritson, J. Buck, S. B. Shirley, Mrs. February, p.m. for Hongkong, via Arnhold, Mrs S. G. French, Rev. and Mrs A. B. de Roos and 2 children, Mr A. M. Per Rubi, for Manila, Messrs C. B. Ro-

hertson, G. A. Stanton, S. Cernik, K. T. Tha, R. M. McCrory, T. Sturtevant, H. L Heath, Mr and Mrs E. R. Nicholson, Mr and Mrs R. M. Corwine, Mr and Mrs Poizit and 2 children, Mr A. Poizat, Mr I On London -Van der Besch, Mr., Mrs and Master pected to arrive here on Saturday next. Russell, Mr O Becker, Mr B. Lande, Mrs Farke, Mr and Mrs J. A. Fowler, Mr J D. Airken, Mr J. Morgan, Bishop W. F. Oldham, Bishop J. E. Robinson, and Mr. P. A. Pierce.

CHARTERS. Mr George Grimble's daily list of reported charters contains the following A steamer of Jebsen and Co., Haiphong

AT THE WHARVES. The Mogul line steamer Pathan moored t No. 3 wharf, Kowloon to-day. The steamer Sambia is booked to berth at No. 3 wharf, Kowloon, this afternoon.

OFFICERS. We gather from the" Union." Mr W. Hetherington, 2nd officer, Esang, s acting chief officer. same steamer.

Mr O. Hughes, chief officer, Esang, has Mr T. Ogier, 2nd officer, Lionshing, has been transferred to the Esang. Mr G. L. Crawford, 3rd officer, Suiwo, is acting 2nd officer, same steamer. Mr G. Butland, 2nd officer, Suiwo, has

Mr Jas. Smith, late chief engineer, Stepney, has gone chief engineer, Chefoo. Mr J. E. Isbister, chief engineer, Chefoo, has signed off. Mr J. Smith, acting chief engineer, Ngankia, i- awaiting orders. My H. C. Gibson, from home leave, has gone chief englueer, Ngankin. Mr J. Miller, has gone supernumerary

3rd engineer, Dredger. Mr T. A. McLean, 2nd engineer, Pekin, is acting chief engineer, Kweilin. Mr J. MacDonald, 3rd engineer, Pekin, is acting 2nd engineer, sanfe steamer. Mr. J. Low, supernumerary, Dredger, has gone acting 3rd engineer, Pekin. Captain W. S. Thomas, late Yiksang, is

n home leave. Mr G. Buchanan, chief engineer, Wuhu s awaiting orders. Mr C. F. Vincent, chief engineer, Paoting, is transferred to the Wuhu. Mr J. B. McGee, chief engineer, Kwei-

lin, is on leave.

GENERAL. The Kiukiang (Capt. Wavell) from Shanghai experienced light winds (variable), thence fog to port.

.The British steamer Pathan from Liver-The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Yvensang left | pool, via Singapore, reports a strong monsoon with rough see and adverse current in the China Sea. Fog was met 40 miles The steamship Zafiro left Manila on from Gap Rock and lasted until port was

Despite the fact that Saigon falls exceptionally short in port commercial requirements, the shipping movement there, in 1907, showed activity. The arrivals and departures amounted to 1,671 vessels, measuring over 2,638,626 French tons. The arrivals alone stood at 840 vessels with

in measurement of 1 321,262 tons. Of the arrivals, 305 flow the French flag. Taking arrivals and departures together, France stands first with 599 entries and Britain comes next with 413. Then follows Nor way with 217, Germany 190, Japan 116, America 39, The figures tail off Cockman, London Jan. 11, and Singapore Sweden, Korea, Russia, Holland, Denmark, and China, the last named country accounting for only two vessels.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will close:-

Courtery of the Captain. . Per R.I.M.S. Hardinge, at 9 a.m., Sunday, the 1st March. For WEIHAIWEI & TIENTSIN.— Per Huichow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 1st March.

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI. Per Daijin Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the let March. Wavell, Shanghai February 25, General. -For NAGASAKI .--Per Wakamatsu Maru, at 11 a.m., Monday, the 2nd March.

> KOBE.-Per Sambia, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 2nd March.

For SHANGHAL .-Per Hangsang, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd March. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-

OUTTA.→ Por Gregory Apcar, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd March. For MANILA -Per Taming, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd March.

For SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKO-

HAMA, VICTORIA & SEATTLE.

the 3rd March. For MANILA, SIMPSONHAFEN, HERBERTSHOHE MATUPI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, HOBART, LAUNCESTON, NEW ZEALAND, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PERTH & FREE MANTLE.

For Prinz Sigismund, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd March For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CO-LOMBO.— Per Kawachi Maru, at 5 p.m., on Toesday, the 3rd Mar.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Ernest Simons | Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld. ... Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, Madras, the Austra-Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited. up to 10.45 a.m. Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 am. New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd...... No late fee.

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Hongkong, February 29, 1908. Bank, Wire,... On demand, $1/10^{-9}$ 30 days' sight,... ... 4 months' sight Oredite, 4 months' eight, 1/11 Documentary, 4 months' Aight....1/112 On Paris.... On demand, ... 2384 Oredits, 4 months' sight. On Berlin-On demand. In New York-On demand. Credit, 60 days' eight 47g On Bembay-Wire, On Calcutta— On demand. On Singapore-On demand. On Manlla-On demand, Peace On Shanghai-On demand, 74b SO days' sight, (private paper) -- 75g On Yokohama-On demand.... ... Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael) \$54.90

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WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:-On the 29th at 11.55 a .- The barometer has fallen-considerably over W. Japan and Central and N. China. The monsoon is expected to set in again

n the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea. ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood

N. to N. E. winds, moderate or fresh; cloudy. 2.-Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, fre-3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks : Same as No. 1. 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan : Same as No. 1.

VESSET AT THE DOOKS. At Kowloo - Neil McCleod, Persia, Sorsogon, Cyklop, Uscar II, Eutin. H.M.S. Kent, Johanne, Loyal, Dagny. Cosmopolican. Cheongshing. Aberdeen. - Heliotis, Berta.

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DESTINATION.

DATE OF LEAVING Boston & New York.. Kennebec (s)...... Standard Oil Co. About Mar. 7. Coast Ports & Shanghai Shoshu Maru (e) Osaka Shosen Kaisha.. Mar. 3, at 10 a.m. Cebu & Iloilo Sungkiang (8) Butterfield & Swire... Mar. 4. at 4 p.m. Finme, Trieste, &c Vorwaerts (s) Sander, Wieler & Co. About Mar. 17. Hoihow & Haiphong Hupch (e) Butterfield & Swire Mar. 1. Daylight. Haiphong Chihli (a) Butterfield & Swire. Mar. 4, Daylight Kobe and Yokohama Inaba Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Mar. 7, Daylight. London, &c...... Delta (e) P. & O. S. N. Co,..... Mar. 7, at Noon. Marseilles, London &c. Socotra (8)........................... P. & O. S. N. Co...... About Mar. 6. Manila Loongsang (s) Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld Mar. 13, at 4 p.m. For SINGAPORE & COLOMBO. - By Manila Zafiro (e) Shewan, Tomes & ... Mar. 7. at Noon. Manlla, A'lian Ports. Taiyuan (8)..... Butterfield & Swire .. Mar. 9, at 4 p.m. Manila, A'lian Ports... Yawata Maru (a) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Mar. 20, at Noon. Manila, A'lian Ports... Prinz Sigismund (s) ... Melchers & Co.... Mar. 3, at 6 p.m. Marseilles, v. Saigon., Ernest Simons (s) ... Messagerles Maritimes Mar. 3, at 1 p.m. Mar., L'don & A'erp &c. Kawachi Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kalaha. Mar. 4, Daylight, New York v. Sucz Canal St. Patrick (8) Showan, Tomes & Co. About Mrrch 16. N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama Nikko Maru (b) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Mar. 18, at Noon. Ningpo & Shanghai... Liangohow (a) Butterfield & Swire... Mar. 5, at 4 p.m. Salina Cruz, Mexico... Powhatan (s)...... Eng Hok Fong s.s. Co Mar. 5, at 4 p.to. San Francisco v. Japan Mongolia (s) Pacific Mail S.S. Co... Mar. 7, Daylight. San Francisco'v. Japan Hongkong Maru (s) .. Toyo Kisen Kaisha ... Mar. 20, at Noon. San Francisco v. Japan Korea (e) Pacific Mail S.S. Co... April 3, at Noon. Seattle, v. S'hai, Japan Minnesota (8)...... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. April 17, at Noon. 2nd March.

Stow. Amoy & Tamsui Daijin Maru (s) ()saka Shosen Knisha. Mar. 1. at 10 a.m.

S'hai, N'ki, Kobe, Y'ma Prinz Ludwig (s) Melchers & Co....... About Mar. 3. Per Haitan, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the S'pore, P'ang, Calcutta. Pregory Apear (8) ... D. Sassoon & Co, Ld. Mar. 3, at 3 p.m. S'hai, Chin'tao America Qeylan (8) Messageries Maritimes About Mar. 9. S'pore, P'ang, C'bo. &c. Moyori Maru(s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. March 6. Shanghai & Kobe Takasaki Maru (s)..... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. March 4 S'hai, Moji, Kobe Y'ma Fooksang (e) Jardine. M'aon & Co, Ld Mar. 13, at 4 p.m. S'pore, Penang & C'tta Kuteang (a) Jardine, M'son & Co Ld Mar. 17, at 3 p.m. Takao Direct Rokko Maru (s) Usaka Shosen Kaisha. Feb. 29, at 9 a.m. Tientsin Cheorigehing (8) Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld Mar. 4, at Noon. Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Shawmut (e) Dodwell & Co. Limited February 29. Per Aki Maru, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Tramont (s) Dodwell & Co. Limited March 17. Victoria, B.C., Seattle Aler Mary (s)...... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Mar. 3, at 4 p.m. Vancouver, (B.C.), &c. Empress of China (s)... Canadian P'fic R. Co. March 12 at 4 p.m. Vancouver, (BC.), &c. Lernox (s) Canadian Pfic R. Co. Mar. 25, at Noon. SAMARI. Vancouver. (B.C.), &c. Empress of India (8). Canadian Pic R. Co. April 9, at 4 p.m. Weihaiwei & Tientsin Huichow (e) Butterfield & Swire ... Mar. 1, at 10 a.m.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. February 29, 1998. Clusing Quotations Value. ures. Hongkong and Shanghai Fank Corp. 120, 000 125 National Bank of China, Limited ... 99,925 £ MARINE INBURANCES. will be despatched on TUESDAY, the China Traders Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 \$ 88.93 25 \$91, buyers 3rd March, with Mails for the United North-China Insurance Co., Ld. 10,000 £ Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, Union Insurance Society, Limited... 10,000 \$ 250 3 100 \$850 and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Yangteze Insurance Association Ld. 8,000 | 8 CIRE INSURANCES 20 898. sellers lasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,300 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld., 8.000 250 H'keng & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld. 50,000 2 ali Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ld.... 55,700 Tis. 160 Tis100 Tis. 80 STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC. Late Letters 11.00 s.m. to noon. Extra China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld. ... 30,000 \$ 25 8 25 815, sellers all 340 Douglas Steamship Co., Limited. 15 \$ 15 \$28\. sallers H.R. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 80,000 S Indo Ohina S. N. Company, Ltd. \$28, sellers 10 8 10 | \$25, buyers Star Ferry Company, 1.1. Б | \$121, buyers Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd. 2,000,000 £ b0 Tls. 50 Tls. 47} Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. Shanghal Tugand Lighter Co., Ld. 1 200, 00 200,000 Tis. 50 Tis. 50 Tis. 50 Tis. 50 do. Preference. REPINERIES. 160 all \$115, buyers China Sugar Company, Limited Luzon Sugar Company, Limited..... 7,000 Tla. 50 Tla 50 Tla. 80 Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld. ... WHARVES. H.R. & Kow. Wharf& Godown Jo. 32.000 Tts. 100 Tle100 Ths. 216 Shanghal and Hongkew Wharf Co... MAND AND BUILDING. Hongkong Land Investment and | 50,000 8 100 100 \$1008 Agency Company, Limited Shanghai Land Investment Co.,] 50 Tis, 50 Tis, 103 Limited Kowloon Land and Building Com-50 S 3J 827 Tla. 25 Tls. 9 10 all \$10, buyers 50 8 50 849 10 | all | \$13, sales TRABEWAYS. Société Francise des Charbon-] 18,000 Fee, 250 | 11 | \$525, bayers nages du Tonkin

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